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COMMUNICATION TO REQUEST FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

Sir:

The attached filing receipt for the above application was received in our office on November 2, 2001. The "Applicant(s)" section is incorrect on the filing receipt. The correct information can at least be found in the enclosed Declaration. Under the "Applicant(s)" section, the third line should read, "Frank Michel, Mainz, GERMANY", the fourth line should read, "Matthias Nienhaus, Mainz, GERMANY, and the fifth line should read "Stephan Kleen, Mainz, GERMANY." The information listed for Wolfgang Ehrfeld and Hans-Dieter Stolting is correct.

We are asking that you correct the filing receipt and send a new corrected filing receipt to us at your earliest convenience.

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As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"DISK MOTOR WITH BEARING PRESTRESSING FEATURE"

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Application Number **PCT/EP00/00421** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **00/00/0000** (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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